



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5378

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM SURCHARGE FOR
ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16-256g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) By June first of each year, the Public Utilities Regulatory
4 Authority shall conduct a proceeding to determine the amount of the
5 monthly fee to be assessed against each subscriber of: (1) Local
6 telephone service, (2) commercial mobile radio service, as defined in 47
7 CFR Section 20.3, (3) voice over Internet protocol service, as defined in
8 section 28-30b, and (4) prepaid wireless telephone service, as defined
9 in section 28-30b, to fund the development and administration of the
10 enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. The authority shall base such fee
11 on the findings of the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
12 Protection, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 28-24, taking into
13 consideration any existing moneys available in the Enhanced 9-1-1
14 Telecommunications Fund. The authority shall consider the
15 progressive wire line inclusion schedule contained in the final report
16 of the task force to study enhanced 9-1-1 telecommunications services
17 established by public act 95-318. The authority shall not approve any
18 fee greater than [fifty] seventy-five cents per month per access line nor
19 shall it approve any fee that does not include the progressive wire line

20 inclusion schedule.

21 (b) Each telephone or telecommunications company providing local
 22 telephone service, each provider of commercial mobile radio service,
 23 each provider of prepaid wireless telephone service and each provider
 24 of voice over Internet protocol service shall assess against each
 25 subscriber, the fee established by the authority pursuant to subsection
 26 (a) of this section, which shall be remitted to the Office of State
 27 Treasurer for deposit into the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications
 28 Fund established pursuant to section 28-30a, not later than the fifteenth
 29 day of each month.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-256g

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